

HOUSE No. 314

By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition of Bruce J. Ayers and Anne M. Gobi relative to funding a collective bargaining agreement between the Commonwealth and higher education employees at the University of Massachusetts. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT TO FUND A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT FOR HIGHER
EDUCATION EMPLOYEES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 \$1,900,600 shall be appropriated for the payment of salary
2 adjustments and other economic items provided for in the collec-
3 tive bargaining agreement between the University of Massachu-
4 setts and the Service Employees' International Union, Local 888,
5 AFL-CIO, Classified Unit; provided, that said payment shall fund
6 the fiscal year 2002, 2003 and 2004 payments associated with
7 salary adjustments and other economic items provided for in the
8 collective bargaining agreement; provided further, that, no later
9 than February fifteenth two thousand and five employees covered
10 by the terms of the collective bargaining agreement listed in this
11 item shall be paid a lump sum amount equal to the difference
12 between (a) the salary specified in the relevant agreement and
13 (b) the salary each employee received, for the period July first,
14 two thousand and one through December thirty first, two thousand
15 and three; provided further, that the chancellor of the board of
16 education is authorized and directed to expend these funds for
17 such salary adjustments and other economic items in accordance
18 with the provisions herein and the terms of the collective bar-
19 gaining agreement; provided, further, that any requirement that
20 the employer shall submit to the general court a request for an
21 appropriation necessary to fund cost items in a collective bar-
22 gaining agreement shall not apply to the funding for salary adjust-

23 ment and other economic items set forth in this section, notwith-
24 standing the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty E of the
25 General Laws or any other general or special law or collective
26 bargaining agreement to the contrary.